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## COLORADO CATHOLIC, SIXTEENTH YEAR

# BRYAN UNANIMOUSLY

Specific Declaration For a 16 to 1 Plank Decided Upon After Protracted All-Night Session of Platform Committee---Proceedings of the Democratic Convention.

(Special to The Intermountain Catholic, from a Staff Corres Kansas City, July 5, 8:39 p. m.—The roll of the states has been ordered for vote. The roll is proceeding rapidly. The states are casting their full vote for Wm. Jennings Bryan

8:11 p. m.—Bryan was nominated for president of the United States. Ohio has been reached and her vote gives Bryan more than the necessary two-thirds and he is nominated.

8:49 p. m.—The call of states and territories is completed. The vote was unanimous and Bryan was declared the nominee of the convention. Convention Hall, 8:53 p. m .- The convention adjourned until 10 o'clock

Kansas City, July 4.—The contest over the question of the monetary ratio, which has been brewing ever since the delegates to the convention began to assemble, found expression in the committee on resolutions when it assembled today. The committee was called together soon after the first actionary every construction only elected its officers, adjourning to meet again at 3.20 p. m. Senator Jones of Arkansas was unanimously chosen chairman, and Mr. Metcalf of Nebrasica secretary.

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Mr. Girard of Georgia also presented a platform, as did Mr. Van Wysk of New York. All these documents took practically the same ground on all questions except that of the finances.

Mr. Metcalf's declaration was for the reaffirmation of the Chicago platform in letter and spirit, and it emphasized and reiterated specifically the declaration for free coinage of sliver at the ratio of 16 to 1. Both the other drafts simply reaffirmed the Chicago platform without reference to the ratio.

The reading of Van Wyck's document brought Mr. Ball of Texas to his feet with the suggestion that the financial question should be immediately taken up and passed upon. He said it was apparent to all that there was no division upon any other platform question, and that with the financial plantic disposed of, the preparation of the remainder of the platform would be merely a matter of cierical work.

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This suggestion was adopted, and the committee immediately entered upon the effort to settle the question of ratio. The session proved a very interesting one, and many speeches were made. Mr. Van Wyck led off with a brief statement, saying that while in his platform he had referred to four issues as prominent, namely, those of imperialism, militarism, trusts and the finances, he considered that only three of three were of current consequence. of these were of current consequence, believing that the money question had been crowded into the background by other subjects which had pressed to the front during the past four years. Senator Daniel of Virginia, some-what to the surprise of some of the

members of the committee, followed Mr. Van Wyck in support of his views on the question. The senator said that no man who knew him would doubt for a minute that he now stood where and he entertained precisely the same views on this subject which then con-trolled him. He was, however, anxious to bring back into the fold of the parry those who had left it four years ago on account of the position taken on the silver question, and if this could be acfor one, was content to pursue that course, simply reaffirming the Chicago

in a warm speech denouncing in most emphatic language any effort to mini-mize the financial question. He as-serted that the omission of a declara-tion on ratio of the two metals would that such evasion and concealment, that such evasion would not get any one or catch any of the gold standard people whom it was meant to entrap. It was only meant to be construed as a silver blank in one section of the country and as anti-silver plank in another. Such a course as this would fall to satisfy the people of all sections.

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He predicted that if this course was to be pursued the trusts would take complete possession of the Democratic party as they had already taken pos-session of the Republican party, and in that event there would no longer be any ark of refuge for the plain peo-ple.

any ark of the plant of the course of his replanted during the course of his replant of New Jersey, who made a plea for conservation and for concessions to the moderate wing of the party. He said that he had cheerfully supported that he had cheerfully supported the platform and ticket of four years is one of the advocates of this cinication, yet he comes from a state that cannot and will not send a single man to congress who will vote for 16 to 1. said that he had cheerfully supported the platform and ticket of four years ago, and had stumped the country for Mr. Bryan, but he felt convinced that the time had come when the money question was no longer saramount, and he implored the committee and the convention to sut it somewhat in the background and make the fight of 1800 upon other issues. He contended that to reaffirm the Chicago platform was sufficient for all legitimate purposes, and said that this should meet the demands of the sliver element. In

When the committee on resolutions reassembled at 8:30 o'clock Chairman Jones was of the opinion that the fight over the platform would be carried into the convention, as two reports would

The first speaker was G. Irving Handy of Delaware, who took the position, in favor of a reiteration of the platform, instead of reaffirmation. "If you reaffirm the platform," said Mr. reaffirm the platform," said Mr. Handy, "you will have to include in it the attack on the supreme court and the Chicago riots which caused that declaration are a thing of the past. If you reaffirm the platform you still declared for silver. omplished, as he believed it could by mitting all reference to the ratio, he, clare for silver. You cannot silence for one, was content to pursue that course, simply reaffirming the Chicago latform.

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At the conclusion of Mr. Daly's speech the committee concluded to take a recess until 8 o'clock, in order to allow its members to get their dinners. It had become evident to all present that it would be impossible to conclude the preparation of the resolutions in time for presentation to the convention upon reassembling at 8:30.

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Representative Francis G. Newlands of Nevada deciared in favor of a specific declaration of 16 to 1. While it would be logically true that the principle would be maintained if the Chicago platform were reaffirmed, it would be best to make a new said.

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Ex-Governor Stone of Missouri indicated that he was opposed to a specific declaration of the 15 to 1, but he said it was evident that Bryan was favorable to such a declaration. He would therefore support the proposition, as he thought the candidate should, under the circumstances, be allowed to suggest the platform on this question.

Mr. Bald, representative of Senator Gorman of Maryland, espoused the silver cause. He said he hoped Maryland would be found in the Democratic column this fall under any circumstances, but that with 16 to 1 climinated he was sure it would be there.

Senator Rawlins of Utah was favorable to the 16 to 1 pronouncement, but

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Mr. Morse, Indiana, espoused conservatism, saying that with the declaration of 16 to 1 eliminated Indiana was practically certain for Bryan, while with that declaration retained the state would be at best doubtful.

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Senator Jones, chairman of the committee, made an earnest appeal for the retention of the ratio provision. He said that not a vote would be gained by omission, while the retention of the provision would greatly strengthen the provision. He advocates of reaffirmation say they will not decide as to whether there shall be a minority report until tomorrow.

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Senator Money's speech was somewhat sensational. He had that while he yielded to no one in his admiration of Mr. Bryan, neither he nor any other man was big enough to coerce the conscience of the whole Democratic arty. Senator Tillman took the floor at 1 o'clock Thursday morning and made a vigorous plea for a specific declaration for 16 to 1. He said the party could not afford to retreat one step in its allegiance to silver, and the convention should accede to the demands of the northwest in this matter.

At 2 o'clock Judge Van Wyck took the floor to reply to the speeches made in favor of 15 to 1, reiterating his argument for a concession to the east. There were then several other members

Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Oregon, South Carolina, Tennessee, Vermont, Washington, Wyoming, Arizona, Oklahoma, Indian Territory, New Mexico, Hawaii—26.
Noes—California, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Alaska—22.

sin, Alaska-22. The plank agreed upon is as follows

"We reiterate the demand of the platform of 1896 for an American financial system made by the American who, he said, were deserting the historic ratio. He was replied to in spirited language by Senator Daniel of Virginia

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especially for the purpose of paying their respects to Mrs. Cohen. She had hardly taken her place with the delegation when visitors began dropping in, and then continued to do so throughout the day and night. The Kansas City Times this morning had a three column story about Mrs. Cohen, with her picture.

CONVENTION OPENS.

Chairman Jones Brought Down His Gavel at 12:02.

Kansas City, Mo., July At exactly 12:03 p. sm. Chairman Jones ascended the platform. As the wave of applause subsided, Chairman Jones rapped vigorously and repeated-ly, stilling the tumult, and then above the din his voice could be heard an-

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"The convention will come to order. The sergeant-at-arms will see that the afsles are cleared."

Sergeant-at-Arms Martin advanced to the front and urged the crowds in front of the platform to take seats. Great disorder prevailed, the aisles being jammed with a shifting, noisy crowd in the control of the platform of t ing jammed with a shifting, noisy crowd of subordinate officials and intruders, and it took some time to secure quiet. The first business was the reading of the formal call by Secretary Walsh. Chairman Jones then announced the prayer by Rev. S. M. Neel.

"Gentlemen will please be in order," said Chairman Jones, as the hum and bustle broke loose after the prayer.

"We must have quiet on the floor. Gentlemen of the convention, I have the honor to present to you the Democratic mayor of Kansas City, James A. Reed."

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A shout of applause went up as the slender form of Mr. Reed came to the stront of the platform, He spoke deliberately and with a clear, resonant voice that easily penetrated to every corner of the hall.

The first burst of applause that greeted the mayor's speech of welcome came when he spoke of the universality came when he spoke of the universality of the Democratic doctrine which had penetrated, he said, wherever liberty was known and loved. He dwelt at some length on the progress of the principles of the Democratic party, which originated, he said, with the liberty-loving people of France and England, and came to this continent for its larger growth, and ultimate development. His allusion to the early leaders of the Democratic party, Jefferson and Jackson, evoked outbursts ferson and Jackson, evoked outbursts of cheers. He declared that Jefferson believed in expansion only as it made homes for American men upon their own continent.

own continent.

Dwelling at length on the progress made by the Democratic party in the cause of human rights, Mr. Reed grew impassioned in his cubogy on the good work done by it through all the years work done by it through all the years of its existence. A yell of applianse greeted his announcement that the convention was gathered upon Democratic soil, and as the guests of a Democratic constituency that had always been in the forefront of the political fights of the country. When he declared that, in the name of that Democracy he bid the visiting delegations welcome, and proclaimed victory at the polls in November, he was interrupted by cheers and applause, and the applause when he finished was long.

Senator Hill entered just at this moment and the applause turned to him.

"Hill of New York! Hill, Hill!" they shouted.

But it was noticed that the New York elegation did not respond to the en-misiasm. Hill came in with Elliott Danforth of New York, and stopped at

Delegate John McMahon, of Rome Delegate John McMahon, of Rome, arose and gave his sent to the ex-senator. Hill smiled and thanked him. Meanwhile the crowd continued to yell for "Hill." Let's hear Hill." with a few hisses interspersed, until the chairman finally rapped them to order. A few minutes later they renewed the call, but the audience was impatient to get on with the troccediums and show.

make his voice heard, and introduced Governor Thomas of Colorado, the temporary chairman.

A round of applause greeted Governor Thomas as he ascended the platform. He looked the ideal presiding officer, tail, dignified, black garbed, his face showing fintellectuality and force of character. He held in his hand the typewritten manuscript of his speech and in full round voice, easily reaching to the remotest corners of the building, he began his address as temporary chairman.

Governor Thomas gave a brief history of the administrations of Presidents Harrison and Cleveland after which he said:

"The line of division between political forces became sharply defined in 1826, upon what was called the money question. That question involved, as we then asserted, and as we now know, every other economic problem. It embraced within its wide limitations the issues of labor and capital, of combination and competition and of production, transportation and distribution. It was predicted that the defeat of bimetalilism would be followed by the retirement of all forms of government currency, by the delegation of the power of note issue to the holders of nate to others of the Chicago platform which you propose to reaffirm? No. senator Rawlins of Utah was favornever, and all over this land will be proclaim that silver is still a dominant issue."

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### REPORTED SUICIDE OF EMPEROR AND EMPRESS

Allies Have Decided to Give Up All Efforts to Relieve Foreigners.

Minister Conger and the 700 Americans and Other Foreigners Reported to Be Already Slain.

SHANGHAI, July 5 .- The emperor has committed suicide, taking poison under compulsion of Prince Tuan, June 19. The empress dowager also took poison, but is still alive, though reported insane from the effects

#### LIST OF FOREIGNERS IN PEKIN SUPPOSED TO BE MASSACRED

Foreign Legations.

ProDeo, ProPatria - (For God and Country)

United States-Edwin H. Conger, + Minister; Herbert G. Squiers, secre-+ tary; William E. Bainbridge, second + secretary; Fleming C. Cheshire, in-+ terpreter; Mrs. M. S. Woodward and + Miss Ione Woodward of Chicago,

+ guests of Mr. and Mrs. Conger. + Great Britain-Sir Claude M. Mac-+ donald, Minister: H. G. O. Bax Iron-+ side, secretary; H. G. N. Dering, se-+ ond secretary; Henry Cockburn, Chi-+ nese secretary; Clive Bingham, hon-+ orary attache: Colonel G. F. Browne, military attache: Dr. Wordsworth + Poole, physician; Right Rev. Bishop + Scott, chaptain; Lady Macdonald and + daughters.

 Germany-Baron von
 Minister; Von Prittiwitz et Suffron,
 Manuster; + first secretary, and European staff + of five; Countess von Ketteler, nee

+ Ledyard, formerly of Detroit. France-S. Pichon, Minister: D'Anthonard, secretary, and staff of five

+ Europeans. Russia-Michael de Giers, Minister,

+ and staff of six. Italy-Marquis Salvago Raggi, + Minister, and staff of two.

Austria—Baron Czikan von Wahl-Jorn, Minister. Japan—Baron Nishii, Minister. Beigium, Spain, Portugai and Hol-Sheffield.

Foreign Guards

American Missionaries.

The massacre
Presbyterian—The Rev. John
Wherry D. D. the Rev. J. L. Whiting, the Rev. C. H. Fenn. Mrs. C.
H. Fenn. the Rev. Charles A. Killie,
Mrs. Charles A. Killie, Dr. John M.
Inglis, Mrs. John M. Inglis, Miss
Eliza E. Leonard, M. D. Miss
Grace Newton. Miss Bessie McCey
and Miss Jennie McKillan.
Methodian—The Rev. F. D. Gamewell, the Rev. H. E. King, Dr. Geo.
D. N. Lowry, Miss Alice Terrell,
Mrs. C. M. Jewell, Miss Anna D.
Gloss, M. D.: Miss Effe G. Young
and Miss Gertrude Gilman.
Congregational—The Rev. H. S.
Gait, Mrs. H. S. Gait, Miss Jane E.
Chapin, Miss L. Miner, Miss Virghin C. Mardock, M. D., Miss Neilie M. Rusself, the Rev. W. P.

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#### THE PARTITION OF CHINA HAS ALREADY COMMENCED

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Shanghai, July 4.—All the viceroys of the Yang Tse Klang region have de-termined to keep the peace. The gov-ernor of the province of the Klang-alone is showing anti-foreign tenden-

Shanghai is safe. The protecting force is increasing in strength daily, but uneasiness is felt. Uneasiness is felt strongly at Naps Chow, capital of the province of Cho

With the view of emphasizing his agreement with the Europeaus, Viceroy Lin has stopped mounting guns on the Yang Tse Kisng forts. He has also stopped other anti-foreign preparations and has refused to assist Li Ping Hing with troops for the north. He accused the latter of being the cause of the Germans taking Shan Tung. Conse-quently Li Ping Hing has left Nankin with only 200 soldiers.

attempts to relieve Pekin under the circumstances.

The same message foreshadows the evacuation of Tien Tsin by the international forces, pending the arrival of a fully equipped army, and while the arrival of a comparatively small garrison at Tien Tsin at a point under the protection of the naval guards would relieve much of the anxiety, it is felt here that a retreat of the troops is lia-

ble to set affame the provinces at pres-

ent quiescent.
Advices from Shanghal today say that there is continued fighting at Tien Tsin, while the German consul at Che Foo telegraphs to Berlin confirming the report of the renewal of heastliftes.
He says the foreign settlement at Tien Tsin is again surrounded and is being bombarded, and that the women and children are to be removed. He adds that the Chinese troops have again advanced against the road and that the bridges have been destroyed, but that communication by water has been maintained.

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The telegram from Taku confirms the report that the mission buildings at Moukden have been burned and that many native Christians have been killed.

Shanghai, July 4, 5 p. m .- Three Chinese servants of foreigners have, it is rumored from a good source, escaped

They report that all the foreigners, 700 in number, including 400 soldiers, 100 members of the Chinese customs staff and a number of women and chil-dren, held out in the British legation until their ammunition was exhausted. The legation was findly burned and